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Sir:


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For the concise explanation of relevance of FR 2831729A1, the Examiner is directed to corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication US2003/0063804A1, as well as the English-language abstract attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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